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**PATENT APPLICATION**

Attorney Docket No.: 111673

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

In re the Application of

Takashi AOKI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2851

Application No.: 10/030,822

Examiner: R. Fuller

Filed: January 16, 2002

For: EXPOSURE METHOD AND SYSTEM

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.  
☐ Small entity status of this application has been established.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADD'L FEE	OR	RATE	ADD'L FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	*35 MINUS	**29	=6	x 9	\$		x 18	\$ 108
INDEP CLAIMS	*10 MINUS	***8	=2	x 43	\$		x 86	\$ 172
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ 145	\$	OR	+290	\$
					\$			\$ 280

- \* If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.  
\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
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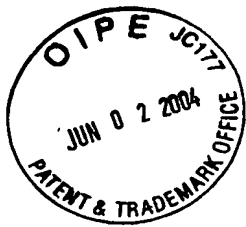
- ☒ Check No. 153987 in the amount of \$280.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: May 12, 2004



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In reply to the November 13, 2003, Office Action, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**